

Tuesday, February 2, 1999

**Stardust to launch on
Saturday for rendezvous
with comet in 2004**



**Strategy Team Breakfast
to feature Maj. Gen. Hall,
founder of STARSAT1200**

▲ The **launch of NASA's Stardust** spacecraft aboard a Boeing Delta II rocket is scheduled for **Saturday, Feb. 6**. There is a single instantaneous launch opportunity available that day at 4:06:42 p.m. The next available window is on Sunday, Feb. 7 at 4:04:15 p.m. Liftoff will occur from Launch Pad 17-A, Cape Canaveral Air Station. Stardust has completed final checkout at KSC and was mated to the Boeing Delta II at the launch pad on Jan. 28. The Delta fairing is to be installed around the spacecraft on Feb. 2. A prelaunch news conference to be broadcast on NASA TV is scheduled at 2 p.m., Friday, Jan. 5, from the KSC News Center auditorium.

▲ The **Black Employees Strategy Team African American Breakfast** will be held at the Apollo Saturn V Center at 8 a.m. on Thursday, **Feb. 18**. A program featuring Major General Titus C. Hall, USAF, (Ret.) will follow in the Lunar Theater. Gen. Hall is the founder and chairman of STARSAT1200, Inc., an organization whose goal is to improve the Scholastic Aptitude Test Program using newly created strategy applications. Tickets for the breakfast are \$8 per person, on sale through Feb. 12. They are available from Carol Davis, 7-3190; Alice Smith, 7-2963; Janice Everett, 7-4127; and Wanda Petty, 7-2307.

◆ **Monthly E-Mail Cleanup** -- The 60-day mail purge will occur for KSC mailbox servers 10, 20 and 30 (primarily NASA) after 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 3. This means that anything with a date **earlier than Dec. 1** will be purged from Inbox, Outbox, Sent and Deleted folders in mailboxes. Please save any messages you do not want deleted. For more information, please contact E-Mail Administrator Kim Morrison, OAO ODIN Alliance, 867-2621.

◆ **The Eighth Annual Beat The Boss 5K Run And 2 Mile Walk** is being held at 8 a.m., Saturday, March 27. The time was chosen to take advantage of low tide. The event is moving to Coconuts on the Beach, Cocoa Beach, to take advantage of a flatter, firmer beach.

◆ **The 1999 KSC All-American Picnic** will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, April 10, at KARS Park 1. Tickets will go on sale approximately two weeks before the event. Mark your calendars now and watch for more details in upcoming issues, as well as the soon-to-be released KSCPicnic Web site on the KSC Internal Home Page.

◆ **Did You Know?** February is designated National African-American History Month. The theme for 1999 is "Legacy of African-American Leadership for the Present and the Future." The Installation Operations Directorate is hosting KSC's 1999 African-American History Month celebration. Center Director Roy Bridges urges employees to support and attend KSC's planned programs and activities.

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